## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 23, 2007, please consider the remarks regarding the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.